

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, beginning at line 18 of the specification to read as follows:

In addition, Japanese Patent Application 2003-127594 2003-128594 proposes a cement admixture which improves water-reducing property of cement compositions to make a strength and durability of its hardening product excellent, and can realize such a viscosity that work is easy in a field handling them, by introducing an alkylene oxide part having 3 or more carbon atoms into an intermediate part which is a particular part of a polyethylene glycol chain of a polycarboxylic acid copolymer having a polyethylene glycol chain. However, in such the cement admixture, since hydrophobicity of a cement admixture is too strong, an adsorbing force onto cement is weakened and, in order to enhance a cement dispersing ability, an amount of a cement admixture to be added is relatively large, and there remains a problem that economical disadvantage is caused.